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March 14.

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this State. The whole is a little, the public is cautioned.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, November 1, 1853.
T HAS BEEN LONG THE PRACTICE

of this office to pay the drafts drawn and nego-tiated by contractors for carrying the United States mails, for the amounts, respectively, of their quarterly pay. It was established to accommo-date the contractors, and meet their necessities, in advance of the regular and slower process of pay-ing by the drafts or warrants of the department, and was intended only to apply to one draft per route from each contractor for the whole amount, (deducting fines, collections, &c...) of his quarterly pay; but it has been, and is quite generally se misunderstood, as to be supposed to allow any number of drafts, and for any amount, not exceed-ing in the aggregate, the contract pay for the quarter. A privilege conceded for accommodation (for it was never anything more) has thus been made to embarrass materially the business of this office. forced upon it the settlement of the private ac-counts of contractors, and thrown upon the exchanges of the country, with a quasi sanction of this office, a species of paper currency unauthorized by the laws.

It not unfrequently occurs, too, that this office is It not unfrequently occurs, too, that this office is exposed to great and unnecessary risk in determining upon the genuineness of the signatures to the assignments or endorsements of the various persons through whose hands these drafts are made to pass before their presentation.

It is therefore deemed proper to give this public notice to contractors, and all concerned, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1854, but one draft for the pay upon each route per quarter will

draft for the pay upon each route per quarter will be payed, or filed for payment, in this office. This draft should state upon its face, that it is the only one for the quarter and the route (both to be speci-fied) on which it is drawn; and the signature thereto should be attested by the postmaster at the place where it may be drawn, and one other witness; and each assignment thereof should be attested by two

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NORTH CAROLINA STATESMAN. THE undersigned propose, on the first day of January next, at Raleigh, North Carolina, to begin the publication of the North Carolina States-

nan, a senri-weekly and weekly paper, devoted

to politics, news, and miscellaneous subjects, and respectfully solicit for it a share of the patronage of the democratic party, their friends, and the Invited by many leading persons of the State rights republican party to propagate and defend principles which we have always held, and regard as the only basis of prosperity in our form of gov-ernment, and inspired with a sincere desire to serve that party and advance its interests, we propose to issue a paper at the seat of the State government. In the field of editorial enterprise, there is ample room for those who are now holding positive. sition, as well as for others, who choose to ente into fair competition. The propagation of the principles of our party is a duty at once important, and to us peculiarly agreeable. The attrac-tions of the editorial profession and its honorable toils, together with a desire to extend its influence. as had much weight in the decision which we have made—a protession at once dignified and elevated, where the highest intellectual gifts may

find full employment, and the purest patriotism make contribution to the public weal. We are persuaded that a journal, conducted with fairness and discretion—uninfluenced by selfishness and devoted to principle, may secure sufficient patronage, without interfering with the claims or right of any now prosecuting the same great work. Although mainly devoted to the such political questions, as they arise, which affect the welfare of North Carolina, whether relating to the federal or State governments, or such local interests as may be of importance, it is nevertheless intended to make the Statesman a medium of general intelligence. Accordingly, the state of the markets in the principal cities, to which our com-merce goes, shall be fully and accurately reported; nor will the attention of the conductors be less ad-dressed to the subject of internal improvements as a means indispensable to the development of the mineral and agricultural resources of the State. These interests, of primary importance, shall al-ways command their fullest attention. To this they propose to add carefully selected and original literary matter. Being strictly conservative, they propose to avail themselves of all the lights of ex-

The general objects of the proposed paper being thus clearly indicated, it may not be amiss briefly to state the particular views which are to be sus to state the particular views which are to be sus-tained by it as a political journal.

1st. Our purpose being to publish a paper purely de-mocratic, according to the straightest requirements of that party, we shall advocate strict party organization in its fullest and most comprehensive sense; an organization which originates in the popular will, expressed by the people in their primary as-semblies, and which has been so successfully introduced among the democracy of many of the ether States, by which the rank and file of the party are, in fact, those who indicate its decisions, and, being all brought into action, express their will imperatively; thus, by open and fair dealing, commanding respect and obedience; an organiza-

ce, in that progress.

tion of the people, and not of intriguers; restoring power to those who, by sufferance, have tolerated s temporary usurpation.
2d. The democratic party shall always find in us advocates of their right to select their standard bearers, and to command acquiescence in decisions made by conventions fairly elected in their primary meetings. Standing upon the good sld State tights platform of '98, we shall oppose government corporations created by Congress for the purpose of internal improvement, the regulation of finance or any other measure inconsistent with the rights

of the States. 3d. Believing that the platform adopted by the late Baltimore convention contains the democratic creed, they expect cordially to sustain the presen administration, trusting that the policy adopted by those who compose it will be regulated by the cardinal doctrines of the American democracy. 4th. They will advocate all such measures of internal improvement as promise by judicious prosecution to promote the interests of the people and discount of the people and the promote the interests of the people and the promote the pr benefits of a system already enjoyed by

portions of the State.
5th. The disposition of the public lands being question of the most absorbing interest, we be-lieve it should be at once met and settled. The unjust and unequal legislation of Congress, in re-lation to those lands, and the large and frequent appropriations made to the new States, indicate a final departure from the old and wise policy of appropriating the proceeds of their sales to the pay-ment of the public debt, and the expenses of the government. It has for some time ceased to be either a subject of hope or expectation that there will ever be a return to a policy which had so much to recommend it. Believing that this sysmuch to recommend it. Believing that this system of squandering and prodigality is not only to continue but to grow worse, we shall pretest against it, and assert the right of the old States to their equitable share of the lands which remain. The power "to dispose of the public lands being explicitly declared in the Constitution, the exercise of that power is a question of policy, both as to the time and the mode." Believing, as we do, that it has become the settled policy of Congress to squander the public lands, we adopt the patriotic language of Mr. Dobbin, and say that "all of North Carolina's sons, both whigs and democrats, should protest, and demand North Carolina's share of the public domain."

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